

Texas Magnates Are Signing Players

Expect Best Season In League's History

BY F. W. MOSEBACH.

AN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—Nine-teen fifteen is here and the baseball bug is getting busy. Players are being lined up all over the circuit and indications are the coming season will be the most successful one in the history of the Texas league. For in this state, thought, for regardless of conditions elsewhere, the Lone Star state is preparing for a bumper year all round and America's greatest pastime is destined to come into its own once again.

Over at Houston, Otto Sosa and Doug Roberts are building up a team with which they hope to win the championship in clear cut style. At Dallas, Joe Gardner is putting in the final ball park in the state for the coming season of baseball which is expected to make Charlie Lewis old home look like a hovel. Nothing has been heard from Waco, but it is believed Ellis Hardy will be found at the bat with as lively a bunch of sluggers as ever manned a back in the Lone Star circuit.

Paul LaGrave left announcing his plans up at Pantherville with brass band accompaniment, but is said to be rounding up a bunch of bachelors that will put Fort Worth on baseball again. Between running a pool room here and giving the local fans an aggregation of going over his winter correspondence.

Entries Juarez Jockey Club

RACES

Thursday, Jan. 7—44th Day.

First race, 2 year olds, purse: three hundred.	
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St. Charles	119
St. Louis	120
St. Paul	121
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St. John	123
St. James	124
St. George	125
St. Andrew	126
St. Nicholas	127
St. Basil	128
St. Constantine	129
St. Helena	130
St. Agatha	131
St. Barbara	132
St. Elizabeth	133
St. Ann	134
St. Catherine	135
St. Margaret	136
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AGGIE AND MINE TEAMS TO MEET

Basketball Contest Saturday

Will Be Between Two Crack Teams.

State College, N. M., Jan. 6.—The State college basketball team is scheduled to play the Texas School of Mines at El Paso Saturday evening. This game will start the season for the college as well as for the School of Mines, and judging from the playing of the men on the two teams in past games, it should prove an exciting start.

The college team has clashed with the Norman team, composed of the fast playing Bowman brothers, in several practice games, which have showed that both teams are in the championship race and will demand their share of attention. The team started active practice on Monday afternoon and, under the direction of coach C. W. Russell, resumed to develop very fast. Though only two of last year's first team are on this year's squad, the few practices held showed that the team is composed of experienced men.

The men from last year's team are Cleave, Humble, forward, and Edward Wharton, forward and center. Among the new men are: Frank McLaughlin, formerly of the A. & M. of Texas; Milton Blackwell, a member of the New Mexico Normal school team for several seasons; Nugent Bousman, formerly of the Farmington High school team; Shaler Ladd, of the Oklahoma School of Mines; and State college players, Richard Buehler, J. C. Doyle, Rentrif, Bud Bowman, Gates Vickers, Earl Hardy and Walter Hill.

A full schedule has been arranged for the team to include games with the El Paso Y. M. C. A. High school, School of Mines, New Mexico Normal school at Silver City, Denning High school, Universities of Arizona and New Mexico and the Albuquerque Business college. The girls' team of the college will also play the girls' teams of the above schools, where they have such. On Friday evening a team composed of boys of the preparatory department of the college will play the La Cruces High school team in the college gymnasium.

RACE MAKES NEW RECORD

IN Y. M. C. A. COMPETITION

W. Race broke his own record and set a new local mark for the low bar stand-up at the Y. M. C. A. in an athletic competition held Monday. Race went 3 feet 3-1/2 inches. His former record was 3 feet 6 inches. L.

Gold Belts 7 375
Tin Horns 6 375
Lead Pipes 6 143
Copper Heads 6 143

Billy Evans's Puzzle Plays

Written Especially For This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.

THIS SPEAKER and Ty Cobb, two of the game's greatest players, figured in a rather unusual play that came up in a game between Detroit and Boston. Cobb was on third base, with one man out, when the rather franky play happened. Infielders and outfielders realize that with one out it is a pretty good bet that Cobb is going to dash for the plate on the next ball hit, whether it be a grounder to the infield or a fly ball to the outfield. Naturally, if one has his eye on Cobb, Sam Crawford, who followed Cobb in the batting order, usually sends Ty across the plate with a clean drive or a long fly that makes it practically impossible for Cobb to be thrown out at the plate.

On this occasion Sam didn't do the usual thing, instead he sent a dropping fly to right center. Hooper, in right field for Boston, was playing in close for the average batter, was playing much deeper than in his custom. He knew the chances were in his favor. He knew the chances were in his favor. He knew the chances were in his favor.

Speaker finally got it. Steve Yerkes, playing second base for Boston, realized the moment the ball was hit, started after it. Speaker also dashed in the direction of the fly. Speaker was in a better position to make the catch than Yerkes, who was backing up on the ball, but Yerkes persisted in calling for it, so Speaker allowed him to make the try for the ball. Yerkes stumbled as the ball struck his hands, and as he fell

IT DEPENDS ON WHO'S THE CRIMINAL BY TAD

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Nichols, 8 feet 11 inches, was second, and A. Schütz, 8 feet 5 inches, third. W. Bedford drew fourth place with 7 feet 7 inches.

The event on Friday of this week will be the standing high jump. The results of the Metal Basketball league games were as follows:

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Willard Issues Alibis Before Battle

Statement Indicates He Expects Defeat

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—You're missing a lot of laughs if you aren't reading the "All About Myself" articles that are being composed by Jess Willard, a cowpuncher, who is scheduled to act as a punching bag for a dark gent named Johnson.

Minister Willard recently took his pen in hand and when he got through rubbing it along a few sheets of paper it was discovered that Willard had accomplished a new trick in the prize fighting line—he has issued forth with alibis before alibis really are due.

"If I suffer defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson, no one ever will hear a chirp out of me. Then and there I will be through with the fighting game."

You can see by this that Willard looks for the worst. He didn't name the underdog that he wishes to take charge of his remains, probably because his manager, who is waiting around too long, if you are among that crowd you are wrong in your hazard.

Willard wants to fight Jack Johnson so that he can beat Jack Johnson and bring back to the white race the heavy-weight championship of the world. If you don't believe this, here are the words of Jess to bear us out.

"I believe in a chance to collect his life insurance before waiting around too long. If you are among that crowd you are wrong in your hazard."

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BOQUE AND SHERMAN TEAMS

DIVIDE BOWLING SCORES

Boque and Sherman bowling teams divided points, each winning two, in their games Tuesday night at the Wigwag alleys. The Boque team won by a margin of 50 pins. Fuentes took high game and total, high game in 205 and high total in 648.

Score	Totals
McLain	185 177 528
Boque	175 150 325
Doak	174 96 145 412
Fuentes	143 201 187 531
Puentes	203 175 179 557

Grand totals..... 581 777 2418
Berghauer..... 185 163 327
Gernsmyer..... 126 161 145 432
Going..... 144 123 164 431
Sherman..... 159 151 310
Campbell..... 185 158 325 529

Grand totals..... 778 795 796 2369

BLOW ON FIGHTER'S HIP

PARALYZES HIS LEFT LEG

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—A foul blow landed by Bobby Burns, of Dallas, gave Joe Demoff (Yourz Sulu), of Brooklyn, the decision in the fourth round of what was to have been an eight round bout here Tuesday night. Burns struck Demoff on a nerve center below the left hip, paralyzing the left leg. Several hours after the battle the New Orleans was still unable to use the limb. They weighed 115 pounds.



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MURPHY AND HARPER WIN
IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

In the billiard championship tournament held Tuesday night at the Gem Billiard parlor, B. Murphy defeated J. Beardsley by a score of 40 to 31. Their handicaps of 19 and 15 points respectively made the score: Murphy 59, Beardsley 44.

W. Harper defeated W. Perry in the second game by 35 to 21. Each carries a handicap of 15 points, making the score read: Harper 50, Perry 46.

Murphy's unusual display of form in the first game enabled him to give Beardsley his first defeat. Harper played a consistently strong game against Perry, holding the lead all the way.